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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Letter Contract No. HP-6701 with General Precision Laboratory, Inc., Pleasantville, New York Project [redacted]

1. This memorandum contains recommendations submitted for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendations are contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Letter Contract HP-6701 provides for procurement of certain Radar electronic equipment of advance design for the Department of the Air Force. The equipment is the same kind as that being procured for Project AQUATONE and Project [redacted] from General Precision Laboratory, Inc., under Contract RA-1076.

3. Letter Contract HP-6701 provides authority for the Contractor to expend an amount not to exceed \$223,550 for the equipment desired by the Department of the Air Force. This amount is to be obligated from Fiscal Year 1957 funds chargeable to Appropriation 21X6889 for Project [redacted] (Funds transferred from the Department of the Air Force). In view of the amount required for this procurement and prospective requirements of the Department of the Air Force, it is considered necessary that a sum of \$500,000 be authorized for expenditure under this and related contracts for Project [redacted]. An authorization certificate for this sum is attached for the signature of the Director of Central Intelligence.

4. Administration and settlement of Contract No. HP-6701 will, in general, follow the policies and procedures presently in effect for Project AQUATONE contracts. The most important deviation in this connection is that procurement requirements will emanate from designated representatives of the Department of the Air Force in a formal manner and such formal requirements alone will furnish the basis for any procurement action on the part of the Agency under Contract HP-6701.

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5. Approval of Letter Contract HF-6701 and execution thereof on behalf of the Agency by the authorized Project Contracting Officer, and approval of the necessary authorization document is recommended.

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
SA/PC/DCI - Project Director

CONCURRENCES:

General Counsel

Comptroller

Approval requested in Paragraph 5, granted.

Director of Central Intelligence

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